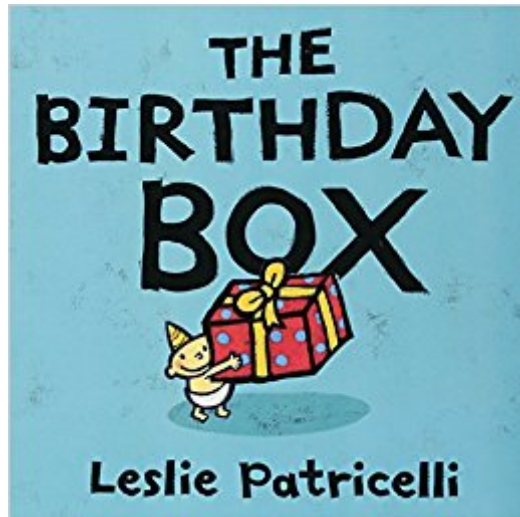




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The Birthday Box (Leslie Patricelli Board Books)



Synopsis

"Refreshing. . . . A perfect birthday book for a toddler!" — • School Library Journal (starred review) What's better than getting a brand-new toy as a birthday gift? Playing with the box it came in! Climb in for a flight across the ocean, a jaunt on a sailing ship, some sledding down a slippery slope, and a brief stint as a robot. Good thing the toy pup that came inside the box is happy to come along for the ride! Leslie Patricelli draws from the well of parental wit and wisdom for another adventure starring everyone's favorite baby character.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Starred Review. PreS A child wearing only a diaper and a striped party hat gets a present from Grandma. What is it? The toddler takes off the wrapping paper — bright red with blue polka-dots — and discovers A big brown box! A box is full of possibilities and this child lets imagination reign. The youngster can stand on it, hug it, and hide behind it (Shhh. Where am I? Boo! Here I am!). When the child finally opens the gift, there's a stuffed dog inside. Now the two of them can create adventures. The container becomes an airplane, a sailboat, and a sled. The new pals share a snack inside its protective walls before settling down for a cozy nap. Patricelli's simple, first-person narration is refreshing. With bold black outlines, the acrylic paintings are rudimentary but nonetheless expressive and endearing. The illustrations stay focused on the two playmates and their toy with few extraneous details. Dynamic, solid-colored backdrops, upon which the box throws

its significant shadow, add a sense of spontaneous fun. This is a perfect birthday book for a toddler, along with a box, of course! It would also work well for storytime. --Martha Topol, Traverse Area District Library, Traverse City, MI Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"Fantastically bright and amusing illustrations... a charming read." Baby & You on Big Little" --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Adorable books and simple to read to my 8 month year old. The colors and simple text keep my baby's attention and he likes to look at the baby. I recommend to parents with babies under 1, though you can definitely use this book longer as you point out things happening in the book.

Very cute and fun book

This book arrived in time for our 3yo's birthday. He opened his gift and immediately began going through it, demanding we read it. It has been about two weeks and he has it memorized and easily quotes it. We own almost all of Leslie Patricelli's books. We recommend them and plan on saving them for future generations.

Such a cute book! Got it for a 4 year old who loves these "baby" books as she calls them. She reads it just about everyday still and it's been months since her birthdays

adorable

Great read with toddler who are sensitive to birthday parties.

This is a delightful little book about a kid and a box (and the wrapping paper, which appears on many pages in surprise ways!). I slightly prefer Not a Box because of its simpler sketching and box-colored pages. But this book has the added benefit of making an excellent first birthday present.

Love this author and this was great as a 1st birthday gift.

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